

## HOLY CITY FALLS TO THE BRITISH.

For 673 Years Jerusalem Has Been In the Possession of the Unspeakable Turks.

London, Dec. 10.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today that Jerusalem, after being surrounded on all sides by British troops had surrendered.

The capture of Jerusalem by the British forces marks the end, with two brief interludes, of more than 1,200 years' possession of the seat of Christian religion by the Mohammedans. For 673 years the holy city has been in undisputed ownership of the Turks, the last Christian ruler of Jerusalem being the German emperor, Frederick II, whose short-lived domination lasted from 1229 to 1244.

Apart from its connection with the campaign being waged against Turkey by the British in Mesopotamia, the fall of Jerusalem was the definite collapse of the long-protracted efforts of the Turks to capture the Suez canal and invade Egypt. Almost the first move made by Turkey after her entrance into the war was a campaign against Egypt across the great desert of the Sinai peninsula. In November, 1914, a Turkish army, variously estimated at from 75,000 to 250,000 men marched on the Suez canal and succeeded in reaching within striking distance of the great artificial waterway at several points. For several months bitter fighting took place, the canal being defended by an Anglo-Egyptian army aided by Australians and New Zealanders and French and British forces.

In sentimental and romantic aspect, the capture of Jerusalem far exceeds even the fall of fabled-crowned Bagdad. The modern city of Jerusalem contains about 60,000 inhabitants and is the home of pestilence, filth and fevers, but in historic interest it naturally surpasses to the Christian world, all other places in the world. Since the days when Joshua wrested it from the hands of Jebusites, to make it the capital of the Jewish race, Jerusalem has been the prized prey of half the races of the world. It has passed successively into the hands of the Assyrians, Babylonians, Greeks, Romans, Persians, Arabs, Turks, the motley crowds of the Crusaders, finally to fall before the descendants of Richard the Lion Hearted who strove in vain for its possession more than 700 years ago.

## ARREST WOMAN IN PROBE OF KEET CASE

Mrs. Ida Farmer in Jail Following Trip of O'Day to Independence—Prosecuting Attorney Declines to Reveal Turn in Investigation.

Springfield, Dec. 10.—Climaxing the investigation of Prosecutor Paul O'Day of a mysterious "tip" from Independence on information regarding the abduction and murder of Baby Lloyd Keet, Mrs. Ida B. Farmer, 28 year old, was arrested in Springfield Wednesday night.

Mrs. Farmer is held in connection with the Keet case. She is confined to the county jail, held without bond. Mystery was added to the movements of Prosecutor O'Day and Sheriff Ward Mackey of Webster county and to the developments in the Keet case, with the arrest of the woman.

Mrs. Farmer is the first woman to be held in connection with the case. "I'm innocent. I don't know anything about this case. It's all farmed up to get me into trouble."

This was the declaration of Mrs. Farmer to Prosecutor O'Day.

Mrs. Farmer was arrested by Detective Charles Fisher, at an address on Grand avenue.

She came to Springfield from Independence, Mo., and was arrested almost immediately upon her arrival here.

Mrs. Farmer is a Springfield woman. She has three children.

Following her arrest, her father and mother, former Springfieldans, came to the city. They will remain here pending the outcome of the arrest. The parents came here from Independence.

Her three children are there with relatives.

"Mrs. Farmer is detained in connection with the Keet case," said Prosecutor O'Day yesterday afternoon.

"The arrest is regarded by this office of importance enough to forbid any details being given to the press. Other than to say that the detention of Mrs. Farmer follows our investigation in Independence, I cannot, at this time discuss the case.

Reporters were not admitted to the women's ward, where Mrs. Farmer is confined at the county jail.

## BRICKLAYERS WANTED FOR ARMY WORK

Recruiting Officer G. W. Morrison received orders to accept bricklayers for Aviation section of the army at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

## THREE OFFICERS AND 73 MEN LOST

Submarine Sinks American Destroyer Jacob Jones. Three Officers and Thirty-four Men Rescued.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Three officers and seventy-three men were believed tonight to have gone down with the American destroyer Jacob Jones, torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine at 8 o'clock last Thursday night.

Vice Admiral Sims, up to a late hour, had been able to supply only meager details in reply to urgent messages from Secretary Daniels, whose brother-in-law, Lieutenant Commander David W. Babley, commanded the lost vessel and was reported among the missing. Three officers and thirty-four men were picked up by other vessels from life rafts, to which they clung, but the names of only ten of these had been transmitted to Washington.

The names of the ten survivors reported follow:

Lieutenant John K. Richards, Ensign Nelson N. Gates, Assistant Surgeon L. L. Adamkiewicz, Charles E. Pierce, fireman; Timothy Edward Towney, seaman; John C. Johnson, seaman; Henry A. Stutzke, chief machinist's mate; Edward F. Grady, fireman, second class; John J. Mulvaney, seaman, and Myron Flood, seaman.

The Jacob Jones, one of the largest and newest American submarine chasers of her type operating in the Atlantic, was the first American warship to fall victim to a German submarine, but was the second American destroyer to be lost in foreign waters. The Chauncey sank with her commander, Lieutenant Commander Walter E. Reno, two other officers and eighteen enlisted men after being cut in two by the transport Aose early on the morning of November 20.

Admiral Sims' terse message reporting the loss of the Jacob Jones did not state how the attack was made. It is now known, however, that the Jacob Jones was on patrol duty between 400 and 500 miles off shore. What vessels accompanied her was not revealed, but Admiral Sims' report showed that one vessel rescued thirty men and another seven. They sent this information by radio and it was immediately transmitted to Washington.

## THREE MEN ARE KILLED IN COLLISION ON FRISCO

Three men were killed and several were seriously injured Saturday night when two Frisco freight trains crashed into each other three miles north of Weleetka, the same place where three boys wrecked a passenger train three weeks ago.

The dead: John Middleton, fireman on the north-bound train.

Charles Bryant, brakeman on the south-bound train.

Frank Phillips, engineer on the south-bound train.

Middleton and Phillips were pinned beneath their engines, which rolled down an embankment after the collision, and Bryant was scalded to death. A mistake in reading train orders is said to be responsible for the crash which cost three lives and injured others. Members of the crews of both trains say they had been given signals that the tracks were clear.

The dead and injured were removed to Muskogee and an inquest will be held to determine the blame of the accident.

## LIBERTY

Owing to the snow storm which we had last Friday and Saturday there was no Sunday school at Liberty Sunday, but we hope the weather will be so that we can all attend next Sunday and I am sure we will enjoy it all the more for having to stay at home so long.

Ray Anderson is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Marion Costly spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Miller.

Little Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony has been ill with pneumonia but we are glad to learn that she is on the road to recovery.

One of the members of our Leader class, Mr. Albert Rausch, is away on an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis and Illinois. I know the boys of the class are sorry to lose one of the members until the contest is over for I think the girls are gaining on them. Boys, you must all come every Sunday or we will beat you!

Mr. and Mrs. John Ash from Cassville are visiting their son Roy Ash, this week. They started home this morning but on account of the snow drifts were obliged to return to their son's and wait until the roads are broken.

Rabbit hunting seem to be the chief amusement for the boys during this snowy weather.

Mrs. R. L. Matthews was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. J. W. Ruggles will go to Oklahoma City, this evening, to visit the Cowan family.

## BIG RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE DECEMBER 16

The Goal is Set for Ten Million New Members Before Christmas. Proclamation by the President.

Ten Million new members in a week!

That is the goal the American Red Cross has set for itself in its Christmas membership campaign that is to be launched December 16. Throughout the United States Red Cross chapters are preparing for the enrollment of the new army which is to stand as the organized support of the boys in the trenches.

No man is more deeply concerned in the world war than President Wilson—who is also president of the Red Cross—and this is his proclamation. To The People of the United States:

Ten million Americans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas Eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld, and it is particularly fitting that at the Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed.

You should join the American Red Cross, because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war, both in our own Army and Navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world war are being fought out. Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer.

You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the National Service is steadily and efficiently maintaining its overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our millions wisely and well and awakening the gratitude of every people.

Our conscience will not let us enjoy the Christmas season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON, President of the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross has now approximately 5,000,000 members, 4,500,000 of whom have enrolled since a state of war was declared by the United States against Germany. The success of the Christmas membership campaign, therefore, means a Red Cross active list of 15,000,000 men, women and children. Each of the thirteen territorial Red Cross divisions within the continental United States has had its proportion of the desired 10,000,000 recruits allotted in advance of the campaign. Each of the division managers will appoint a division Christmas membership drive committee to take charge of the campaign under the general direction of the National Committee. Carrying out the systematic plan of action from National Committee to local community, each Red Cross chapter also will appoint a local drive committee under the immediate supervision of the Division Committee. More than 3,000 Red Cross chapters will be engaged in recruiting service.

Plans have been perfected to make the Christmas Eve ceremonies a fitting climax of the patriotic campaign. At 7:30 o'clock on the night before Christmas it is proposed that a lighted candle shall be placed behind the transparent flag in the window of every Red Cross home. Local chapters will strive to see that this idea is carried into effect. The candles are to burn until 9 o'clock, and at half-hour intervals during the evening church bells are to be rung to lend impressiveness to the Red Cross ceremony. During the same hours groups of Red Cross workers in every community will march through different neighborhoods singing carols in further acclaim of the spirit of the Red Cross Christmas.

## FUNERAL PARTY LEAVES

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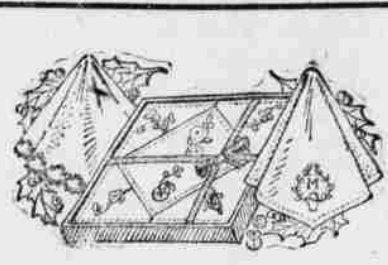
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# Christmas Handkerchiefs

In Holiday Boxes

The HANDKERCHIEF is the one suitable gift for either man, woman or child and for this reason is no doubt the most popular holiday article on the market. We have a great variety of new handkerchiefs in both plain and fancy patterns, put up in handsome individual holiday boxes. Prices are very reasonable, considering the prevailing scarcity of raw materials. Cotton and linen handkerchiefs at from 5c up, including the Christmas packing. All linen handkerchiefs at 25c and up. Beautiful silk and Jap. silk handkerchiefs at 15c up. Come in early to get the advantage of a complete variety to select from.

For The Soldiers

We have a line of Camp Comforts in Holiday Boxes which are suitable for the soldier boy. The boxes contain sleeping cap, scarf, handkerchiefs, trench mirror and a French hand book.

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## FOUR MORE MONETT MEN JOIN ARMY

Monett men accepted at the Army Recruiting Station at this place, were Grant Z. Utter and Jock F. Stringer, in the aviation section signal corps, John E. Combs and Franklin E. Combs in the Coast Artillery Corps. The young men left, Tuesday night, for St. Louis, to be examined and assigned their training camps.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCaslin has returned from Logansport, Ind. where they were called by the death of Mr. McCaslin's brother-in-law.

Marriage license was granted at Springfield, to Leon Porterfield, of Monett and Pearl Brown of Custer, Ark.

Mrs. J. F. Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGuffin, of Aurora, died at Warren, Ariz., December 6. She was a primary teacher in Aurora before her marriage.

Mrs. Oliver Murphy and daughter, Miss Grace, went to Monett this morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carlson and other friends. They expect to return home about Saturday.—Aurora World.

Mrs. Jack Burke visited in Springfield, Wednesday.

Gus Doenig returned Wednesday, from a visit in Exeter.

Lawrence Lewis left Saturday evening for St. Louis to enlist.

Mrs. G. M. Wood and her sister, Mrs. E. See, visited their nephew in Neosho, Sunday.

H. T. Bailey left Tuesday, for Ft. Worth, Tex., called there by the death of his mother.

Mrs. D. D. Parsons and family have gone to housekeeping in J. G. Parsons' house on Euclid avenue.

Mrs. Carl Glassford and son who have been visiting Mrs. Glassford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, returned to their home in Peirce City, Wednesday.

## HAD PIMPLES

Town Talk Tablets Only Medicine That Cured.

A beautiful skin, either in man or woman, a skin free from pimples, blotches, blackheads, sores, patches, red spots, and the oily and greasy appearance common to some, is a treasureable possession. About one person in every five has an unsightly face, purely on account of the diseased condition of the blood.

Mrs. Pauline Gibson of New Rochelle, N. Y., says:

"For years I suffered humilia- tion from the condition of my face which never seemed free from little boils and pimples. It looked terrible and felt worse. I tried all kinds of washes and ointments with no relief. I took every sort of medicine advertised as a cure, but my face remained unsightly. My physician said it was my blood, but whatever they gave me only seemed to make it worse. Really I gave up in despair, I didn't know what

to do with myself. One day a friend told me about Town Talk Tablets and I told her I would try them. I got a bottle, and the effect they had upon me was wonderful. Almost immediately the pimples commenced to disappear and my skin became clearer. I continued until I had taken six bottles and I was thoroughly cured. My general health, too, improved from the beginning, and today I am a healthy, happy woman, with a clear skin, free from sore or disfigurement, a proof of the far-reaching effects of Town Talk Tablets."

This is the way they work on everyone whose blood is impregnated with disease or impure matter. They absorb all the germs and carry them out of the system. Try them today for any form of diseased blood, bad complexion or skin, and watch the marvelous action. \$1.00 a bottle. Mailed by Home Relief Laboratories, Boston, Mass.